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# OTHER STATES.

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.**  
Immense interest has been taken in the election. The Liberal party, and generally speaking, have passed through the ordeal remarkably well. The city is swarming with tens of thousands of electors. Some of the tram services have been suspended, but the crowds, although very excited, are good order.

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# THE OPERATION ON THE KAISER.

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REASSURING EXAMINATIONS.

**SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.**  
THE GOVERNMENT'S WARNING.

**MANY HEADS WILL FALL.**  
In the German Reichstag yesterday, Count von Bismarck, the Imperial Chancellor, warned the social democrats that anybody opposing the law would be relentlessly crushed. The indignant socialists declared the growth to be benign.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**  
RETURN OF LORD MILNER.

**THE IRON AND STEEL TRADE.**  
DISMISSAL OF WORKERS.

**RUSSO-PERSIAN FRONTIER.**  
COMMANDER DELAYED.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS.**  
SERIOUS CONFLICT WITH TURK-MANS.

**THE REGIMENTS IN SERBIA.**  
A HINT FROM AUSTRIA.

**STRONG MEASURES THREATENED.**  
The Emperor Francis Joseph has warned the Serbian Minister at Vienna that no perfect understanding between Austria and Serbia is possible until the regiments in Serbia have been punished.

**THE MISSION TO THIBET.**  
ACROSS THE BORDER.

**THE PRICE OF COTTON.**  
LONDON, Dec. 16.

**THE BISHOP OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.**  
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# THE FAR EAST.

**JAPANESE DIPLOMAT'S VIEW.**  
PACIFIC DISPOSITIONS OF SOVEREIGNS.

**CONFERENCE OF JAPANESE STATESMEN.**  
A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

**AMERICA PRESSING KOREA.**  
JAPANESE GOING HOME.

**NEWCASTLE.**  
SCHOOL CONCERTS.

**THE FIELD GUN-CLUB PROTEST.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING.

**ST. FRANCIS CONVENT CONCERT.**  
A CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

**BOHEMIAN DRAMATIC COMPANY.**  
THE BOHEMIAN DRAMATIC COMPANY.

**SIR HIRAM MAXIM AT WORK.**  
WHAT IS THE NEW INVENTION?

**NOTICES FOR THE MINES.**  
AN ASSOCIATED NOTICE.

**BY-ELECTIONS.**  
MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SUPPORTERS SUCCESSFUL.

**THE VACANCY IN LEWISHAM.**  
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**MARK POT'S**  
**MEN'S, YOUTHS,**  
**AND**  
**JUVENILE CLOTHING.**

This Department of POT'S does an extensive business and away there than is generally imagined. The trade has but too long gotten to use the word "cheap" there is but one reason, viz. THE FACT OF OUR MAKING LOW PRICES. FACTORY every Article we have is made by the makers of our CLOTHING. We are made of GETTING CLOTHES which will be them perfectly and receive on their bodies will grace and ease.

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They run into a good deal of money for their little family, and with light-hearted actions in play and gamboling about, the clothes experience some exceedingly rough usage.

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**BE ALWAYS GETTING CLOTHING FOR**

**ONLY A WEEK—**  
**THEN CHRISTMAS.**

Not much more time left now, ladies, to prepare your Christmas presents.

**XMAS REQUIREMENTS.**  
It is much time to get ready to come in before the Xmas week runs. Our customers are here and plenty of time to do the choosing.

**PITT-STREET HORDEN'S**

Establishment is at its best—there is every leisure-benefit of the most attractive preparations we have made for Xmas had in any former year.

Ready to select every family's requirements, ready with the most elaborate and costly collection of goods, ready to presentations that can be imagined.

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**ARTISTIC NOVELTIES**

in Xmas Cards and Calendars, the largest assortment in Sydney.

Extraordinary display of Fancy Articles, Jewellery, Toys, and Christmas Toys.

Solid Silver-mounted Toys.

Large Novelty Boxes, Christmas Toys, etc. and combinations of Gifts that are useful as well as entertaining.

Gifts that can be worn, or which serve as "tokens" Initial Handkerchiefs, Ties, and Stationeries and Christmas Cards, and a large stock for the men, in our Men's Department.

BOYS at F.O.Y.'s, for all sizes are in stock.

There will be good to working men:—  
They certainly send their wives all  
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F.O.Y has the name for

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**  
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WORTHY, TROUBLE, and CASH can be  
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We might also just mention our Beautiful  
Shipment of CENTRAL AMERICAN  
PARAMA HATS, STUNNING QUALITY  
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**THE TOYS ARE IN THE MARKET.**

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**LARGE FAMILY OF DOLLS.**

We can supply many useful articles in our  
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Children's Clothing for Boys and Girls,  
Bibs, Bonnets, &c. &c. &c.

ALWAYS LET IT REMIND YOU NOT TO  
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SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,  
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If you cannot call in, please order by letter.

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WANTED, an experienced shirt HONDER, start at once.  
— Knowledgeable Laundry work. Addressed, Fount &  
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Indulged, a respectable third as FURNISH,  
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WANTED, a young GENERAL for small family, well  
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WANTED, middle-aged active WIDOW, small family,  
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